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EVERYTHING GOES THIS WEEK.

We must unload our immense stock; Prices must
to the Business; we will sell Overcoats worth

\$12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, and 18.00

For NINE NINETY-NINE,

\$9.99, \$9.99, \$9.99,

\$9.99,

NINE NINETY-NINE.

Look at Overcoats quoted for much more money and see if ours are not as good.

Child's Overcoats worth \$7.00 to \$9.00 for \$5.00.

Child's Overcoats worth 5.00 to 7.50 for 4.00.

Child's Overcoats worth 3.50 to 4.50 for 3.00.

Child's Suits worth \$7.00 to \$9.00 for \$5.00.

Child's Suits worth 5.00 to 6.50 for 4.00.

Child's Suits worth 3.50 to 4.50 for 3.00.

In order to get cut price on Child's Overcoats and Suits this advertisement
must be brought with you. Underwear at greatly reduced prices as usual, only
more so, underselling everybody on everything; the only house who sell as they
advertise.

THE LONDON,

SAX & RICE, Proprietors, Rock Island, Ill.

CLEMMANN & SALZMANN.

Great Bargains in

PARLOR and

Bedroom Suits.

1525 and 1527
Second Avenue.

124, 126 and 128
Sixteenth Street.

NORTHFIELD

POCKET KNIVES and SCISSORS took the highest premium
for quality. If you want a good knife try one.
One need not be told what a nice present an elegant Carving
set like those I have to show will be. Also those

Gold Medal Carpet Sweepers.

Every woman that keeps house wants one. Wrought Iron
Fire Sets and Irons.

Acorn Stoves and Ranges

are the leaders—made in Illinois for our soft coal—and every one
guaranteed. These are all good things for the family—
any other time. Come in and see how much I have to show you
that is useful and novel in housekeeping goods.

JOHN T. NOFTSKER.

Cor. Third Ave. and Twentieth Street, Rock Island.

Nothing reserved; every-
thing goes in Children's
department as advertised.
S. & R.

TWO U. S. SENATORS

To Come Out of the Muddle in
Wyoming.

TALK IN COURT OF USING FORCE.

The Talker, Promptly Called Down, Apol-
ogizes—A Couple of Nominations That
Seem Slightly Defective—Cleveland and
the New York Senatorship—A Porten-
tous Coincidence Noted—North Dakota
Politicians Worried—Republican Point
Gained in Nebraska—Tariff Reform
Commission and Extra Session.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 31.—In the view of the
decision of the supreme court delivered
Thursday the Democrats openly say that
they fully believe that all other points yet
to be decided by the court will be against
them, and assuming this to be so they have
resolved to have a second legislature—that
is a lower house—and elect a Democrat to
the United States senate. They condemn
in the strongest terms the decision of the
court Thursday which they claim was the
disfranchisement of electors through no
fault of their own. Mr. Campbell, the at-
torney for the Democrats, laid great stress
on this point in his argument before the
court Thursday. He condemned such a
decision in round terms and spoke of over-
riding the issue by force. Judge Van
Devanter for the respondents sprang to his
feet and took objection to the remark.
Mr. Campbell then withdrew the offensive
words.

Where Were the Certificates Found?
The defect in the nomination certificates
of the two members from Carbon county is
that it does not show when the convention
was held, where it was held, for the pur-
pose it was held, the character of its com-
position, for what offices the nominees were
candidates, that it was for the counties of
Carbon and Natrona, that it was for or on
behalf of the Democratic party or any other
party, that its members were electors of
any precinct in any county or state. For
all that the certificate shows, this conven-
tion might have been composed of miners
and might have been held in any state in
the union. The law prescribes a form that
was not considered in any particular. Mr.
Campbell, while smarting under the effects
of the decision, said to the court that the
case would be carried to the United States
supreme court.

THE FRICTION IN NEW YORK.

Cleveland Again Says He Is "Again" Mur-
phy, But Has No Candidate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Notwithstanding the
strong pressure brought to bear on
Cleveland in the hope of getting him to
withdraw his opposition to Murphy, he
was as opposed to him as ever yesterday.
Cleveland was seen at his home at 12 West
Fifty-first street. "While opposed to Mr.
Murphy," he said, "I am not in favor of
any one. It is too early yet. As Demo-
crats and good citizens we should be very
careful at this juncture whom we select as
the senator from New York."

The Kind of Man He Wants.

A telegram from Baltimore says that ex-
Mayor Grace was there Thursday night,
and said regarding Cleveland and the New
York senatorship that Cleveland had op-
posed Murphy from the start. Grace had
heard it stated that "Mr. Cleveland, like
many other New York Democrats, takes
the ground that the nomination of Mr.
Murphy, if made, would seem to be the
work of a few men who appear to control
the legislature rather than the desire of
the Democrats of the state. I have also
heard that Mr. Cleveland is very anxious
to have in the senate some man from New
York city, the great financial center of
the country, who would be able to add some-
thing to the influence it may be necessary
to exert in order to put the currency of the
country upon a sound basis."

Talked of a Tariff Commission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The most impor-
tant subject that Cleveland discussed yester-
day was that submitted to him by Con-
gressman Gear. The California congress-
man believes that the Democrats of the
house should appoint a tariff commission
to be selected by Speaker Crisp and the
Democrats in caucus. This commission,
according to Gear, should consist of fifteen
members of the house, and should sit dur-
ing the summer months. Cleveland was
hostile to the idea. He was opposed to
an extra session immediately after his in-
auguration, but he thought that the tariff
commission suggested by Gear would be
able to bring in a bill by August or Sep-
tember next, subject to the advice of the
secretary of the treasury in his cabinet.

The North Dakota Senatorship.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 31.—Hon. George
Walsh, one of the Republican leaders of
the lower house, announced positively last
night that there would be no caucus of
Republicans on the question of senator.
This creates great uneasiness among the
friends of Senator Casey. The Republican
majority on joint ballot is only 6, and ru-
mors are continually bobbing up that the
old lottery crowd has formed a compact
looking to the election of Senator
McCormack, Democrat, to succeed Casey.
In any event, if no caucus is held the con-
test promises to be a long and bitter one,
in which it is feared money will cut a dis-
graceful figure.

Figuring on Carlisle's Successor.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 31.—It was reported
yesterday that if Senator Carlisle accepted
Mr. Cleveland's offer of a cabinet portfolio,
and became secretary of the treasury as the
understanding now seems to be, Colonel
Thomas H. Shirley of this city and a mem-
ber of the national Democratic committee,
would be among the aspirants to fill the
high position thus vacated by Senator Car-
lisle. It was further stated that some of
Mr. Shirley's friends were already at work
laying their plans to make a formidable
show and take a hand in the fight.

Senator Davis Has a Clinch.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—United Senator
O. K. Davis will be his own successor
without the formality of a joint ballot.
Such is the inevitable conclusion from re-
ports, which are as follows: Total members
of the legislature, senate and house, 169;
for Davis, senate, Republicans, 85; for Da-
vis, house, Republicans, 69; clear majority
of Republicans as pledged, 8.

Shi-Shi-Lay Low—Get Onto This.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A telegram was
received yesterday from Speaker Crisp say-
ing that he would not return to Washing-
ton until this evening. Contemporaneous-
ly with this announcement it is ascertained
that ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, ar-
rived in Washington Thursday and dined
with Senator Carlisle, and that both left
for New York Thursday night. The stay
in New York of the speaker and the de-
parture of Senator Carlisle for the same
city have stirred up much speculation
among the politicians at Washington.

Republican Win in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—The supreme
court yesterday handed down its decision
in the legislative contest of Chester Norton
against Judge Kruse, from Knox county,
instructing the county clerk to issue a cer-
tificate of election to Norton, the Repub-
lican candidate.

Lambertson Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Lambertson, as-
sistant secretary of the treasury, author-
izes the statement that he is not a can-
didate for senator from Nebraska and that
he ardently desires the re-election of Sen-
ator Paddock.

MONEY FOR ANOTHER COLLEGE.

About a Million Given to an Institution
at Atlanta, Ga.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—By the death of Mrs.
Jane C. Gammon, of Batavia, Ill., an es-
timable and wealthy lady, the Methodist
seminary at Atlanta, Ga., becomes the pos-
sessor of nearly \$750,000. The seminary,
it might be said, belongs in the Gammon
family, and it was Elijah H. Gammon's
cherished hope of the past few years before
his demise that it be made a monument to
his memory. The institution was estab-
lished by the Methodists in Atlanta in 1886
as the theological department of the Clarke
university. Before his death Gammon gave
\$100,000 to the college and in his will gave
\$250,000 more.

Where the \$750,000 Comes from.

He gave the balance of his property, val-
ued at \$1,500,000, half to his wife and half
to the other heirs. His wife's half was hers
only during her life, and at her death it
went to the college. Mrs. Gammon left no
will, and the half belonging to the heirs
will be divided equally, while the college
will get \$750,000. Mrs. Gammon was much
interested in the welfare of the seminary
as well as her husband during his life-
time, and intended, had she lived, to con-
tinue to make donations to its support, as
Mr. Gammon had previously done.

WASN'T SO BAD FOR OHIO.

The Buckeye State Trying to Keep Up
With the Sinful Procession.

ARTHRUR, O., Dec. 31.—Particulars have
reached here of a shooting affair at a country
church, near Porter, Gallia county, a dozen
miles from Gallipolis. Just as revival ser-
vices were beginning Clark Watkins
caught his sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter Wat-
kins, walking with a man with whom her
name had been unpleasantly connected,
and attacked him with a knife. Both he
and the woman rushed into the church
where a general fight stopped the services.
When the riot was ended it was found that
Peter Watkins, the woman's husband, was
slain; Harris, the woman's escort, was
wounded, having a broken skull
and several knife wounds; James Grover
had one eye cut out; Clark Watkins was
beaten almost to death and a half a dozen
others were hurt. The church was almost
completely wrecked.

Very Deliberate Suicide.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 31.—John H. Rock,
aged 59, a Bohemian farmer, committed
suicide Thursday forenoon on his farm
southwest of here. The act was carefully
planned and executed. One end of a string
was attached to the trigger of a shotgun
and the other end to a stairway in the
granary. Placing the muzzle against his
breast he moved slightly back, discharging
the weapon and receiving the entire con-
tents in the region of his heart. The large
arteries leading to the heart were com-
pletely severed. He was wealthy, and no
motive is discernible for the act.

Sent Him to Join Collins.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—The jury
in the case of Burrell Forgy, under trial
for the murder of Oscar Teck during an
attempted train robbery at this place on
the morning of the 14th inst., rendered a
verdict yesterday of murder in the first de-
gree, affixing the penalty of life-imprison-
ment. This is the same penalty as was
given Collins, the other robber. Public
sentiment was largely in favor of hanging,
and but for the belief that the trials would
result in there would probably have been
a lynching.

Three Little Cholera Germs.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—Professor
Nensky has expounded a new theory of the
origin of cholera before the Russian Medi-
cal society. Dr. Blostein, finding that he
could not produce cholera by the injection
of Koch's comma bacilli, sought for and
found two new organisms peculiar to
Asiatic cholera. The disease invariably
follows an injection of the three varieties
of organisms, and it is regarded as possi-
ble that inoculation with the three organ-
isms will give immunity from the cholera.

Mrs. Cleveland Goes to Buffalo.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Grover Cleve-
land left the city Thursday evening for
Buffalo, where she is to pay a visit to her
mother. She was accompanied by Mrs.
Lamont, Baby Ruth, and her maid. The
party traveled in private car which be-
longed to President Depew, of the New York
Central. Mr. Depew had courteously
placed it at the disposal of Mrs. Cleveland.
The car was hitched to the regular 6
o'clock express.

The Dynamite Thawed All Right.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—A special from
Stroudsburg, Pa., says: While men em-
ployed on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern
railway near Tannersville were thawing
dynamite for blasting purposes yesterday
four of them, two white and two colored,
were instantly killed. One of the number
was a gang boss.

"I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in my
family and found it work marvelous."
No household is complete without it.
Chas. Schobert, 23 Norris St., Balto.,
Md.

On the Trail of Murderers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. Dec. 31.—Railroad de-
tectives are on the trail of the persons who
are believed to have murdered Miss E. O.
Ayers, station agent at Brighton Junction,
Wednesday night. It has been learned
that two men traded a gold ring for liquor
at Latrobe early Thursday morning. Two
friends of the dead woman have partly
identified the ring as belonging to her.
Officers are now searching for these men.

Failure at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 31.—The failure is an-
nounced of D. N. Trowbridge, a manufac-
turer and dealer in barrel staves, headings,
hoops, etc. He has mills in a dozen north-
eastern Ohio towns and did a big business.
The liabilities are placed at \$60,000 and the
assets at about \$50,000.

No Change in Mr. Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Last evening Mr.
Blaine was pronounced as being about the
same. At midnight the lights in Mr. Blaine's
apartments were extinguished for the
first time since his more recent illness.

LIVE STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—
Following were the quotations on the board
of trade today: Wheat—December, opened
72 1/2, closed 72 1/4; January, opened 72 1/4,
closed 71 3/4; May, opened 72 1/2, closed 72 1/4.
Corn—December, opened 40 1/2, closed 40 1/4;
January, opened 40 1/2, closed 40 1/4; May,
opened 40 1/2, closed 40 1/4. Oats—December,
opened 31 1/2, closed 31 1/4; January, opened
31 1/2, closed 31 1/4; May, opened 31 1/2, closed
31 1/4. Pork—December, opened \$14.00, closed
\$13.90; January, opened \$13.85, closed \$13.85;
May, opened \$13.75, closed \$13.75. Lard—De-
cember, opened \$10.45, closed \$10.50.

Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock yards
today ranged as follows: Market active on
local and shipping account, and feeling rather
steady at the decline of Thursday's
sales. Ranges: \$2.00 to \$2.35 pigs, \$2.50 to
\$2.75 light, \$2.00 to \$2.50 rough packing,
\$2.00 to \$2.50 mixed, and \$2.00 to \$2.50 heavy
packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Market only moderately active on
local and shipping account, and feeling rather
easy and prices 50 to 75c lower; quotations
ranged at \$5.10 to \$5.50 choice to extra
shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00 good to
choice do, \$3.50 to \$4.50 fair to good,
\$2.50 to \$3.50 common to medium do, \$2.00 to
\$3.50 butchers' steers, \$2.00 to \$2.50 stockers,
\$2.50 to \$3.50 Texas steers, \$1.50 to \$2.50 range
steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50 feeders, \$1.50 to \$2.50
cows, \$1.50 to \$2.50 bulls, and \$2.00 to \$3.00
veal calves.

Sheep—Market active; prices unchanged;
quotations ranged at \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs
westerns, \$3.00 to \$3.50 natives, and \$1.50 to \$2.00
lambs.

Produce: Butter—Fancy creamery, 22 1/2c
per lb; fancy dairy, 21 1/2c; packing stock, 15
c; Eggs—Fresh stock, 24c per doz; Ice
cream, 16 1/2c. Dressed poultry—Spring chick-
ens, 17 1/2c per lb; hen, 17c; turkeys, 13 1/2c
per lb; ducks, 13 1/2c; geese, 12 1/2c. Potatoes—
Wisconsin Rose, 6 1/2c per bu; Hebrons, 6 1/2c
per bu; Wisconsin Burbanks, 6 1/2c per bu;
Michigan Burbanks, 6 1/2c per bu; mixed lots,
5 1/2c. Sweet potatoes—Hinds, \$2.00 to \$2.25
per bu; Common and poor stock, \$1.00 to \$1.25
per bu; fair to good, \$2.00 to \$2.50, fancy, \$3.00
Cranberries—Jerseys, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per bu; Cape
Cod, \$2.00 to \$2.50; fancy, \$2.00 to \$2.50. Apples
Bell and Bibles, \$7.00 to \$8.00.

New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.
Wheat—No. 2 red winter cash, 78 1/2c;
December, 77 1/2c; January, 77 1/2c; February,
78 1/2c; March, 79 1/2c; May, 80c. Corn—No. 2
mixed cash, 49 1/2c; January, 49 1/2c; February,
50c; May, 51 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed cash, 39 1/2c;
January, 39 1/2c; February, 39 1/2c; May, 40c.
Rye—Cash, 52 1/2c; western, 52 1/2c. Barley—
Steady; western, 60 1/2c; two-rowed state,
60 1/2c. Pork—Firm and unchanged; old
mess, \$13.50; new mess, \$13.50 to \$14.00. Lard
—Quiet and unchanged.

Live Stock: Cattle—Trading opened fairly
active and firm for all grades, but closed dull
at a reduction of 10c per 100 lbs. Poorest to
best native steers, \$3.00 to \$5.00 per 100 lbs; Tex-
ans and Colorados, \$3.00 to \$3.50; bulls and dry
cows, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sheep and Lambs—Market
ruled slow but steady; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.75 per
100 lbs; lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Hogs—Nominally
steady; live hogs, \$4.00 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs.

The Local Markets.

GRAIN, ETC.
Wheat—90 1/2c.
Corn—45 1/2c.
Rye—70 1/2c.
Oats—33 1/2c.
Barley—56 1/2c per cwt.
Shipstuffs—\$1.00 per cwt.
Hay—Timothy, \$22 1/2; upland, \$20 1/2; along
\$20 1/2; baled, \$11 00 to \$12 50.

PRODUCE.
Butter—Fair to choice, 25c; creamery 30c.
Eggs—Fresh, 24c; packed, 15c.
Poultry—Chickens, 16 1/2c; turkeys, 13 1/2c
ducks, 13 1/2c; geese, 10c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
Apples—\$2.50 to \$3.75 per bu.
Potatoes—58 1/2c.
Onions—80 1/2c.
Turnips—45 1/2c.

COAL.
Hard—7 1/2 to 7 3/4.
Soft—2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

LIVE STOCK.
Cattle—Butchers pay for corn fed steers
\$4 1/2c; cows and heifers, 3 1/2c; calves
\$2 1/2c.
Hogs—4c.
Sheep—4 1/2c.

LUMBER.
Common boards \$16.
Joist Scantling and timber, 12 to 16 feet, \$13.
Every additional foot in length 50 cents.
X A X Shingles \$2 75.
Lath \$2 50.
Fencing 12 to 16 feet \$15
dock boards, rough \$16.

LASTS

LONGEST

CLIMAX

BAKING

POWDER

PUREST AND BEST

POUNDS, 20¢.

HALVES, 10¢. QUARTERS, 5¢.

COSTS

LESS